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House File 472

February 27, 1947.
Judiciary 1.

By BURKMAN.

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the protection of the civil service status of health department employees in the event of the creation of a county health unit plan under the provisions of chapter 138, Code 1946, in counties having a population of 175,000 or more.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. That chapter 138, Code 1946, is amended by
2 adding thereto a new section as follows:
3 “In case of the adoption of a county health unit plan
4 by mutual agreement between the county board of supervisors
5 and local boards of health in any county having a population
6 of 175,000 or more, the civil service status and pension
7 rights, if any, of any then existing employees of any then
8 existing departments of health in such county shall be
9 maintained and protected.”

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 472

Citizens of Polk County, Iowa, desire to organize a county health unit plan under the provisions of Chapter 138, but a question has been raised as to whether or not the civil service status of Des Moines City Health Department employees can be maintained under the proposed plan. All interested parties are in agreement that the civil service status of such employees should be protected and is a necessary prerequisite to the success of the plan. This bill is drawn so as to clearly authorize and insure the protection of such employees in any plan adopted in Polk County.